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President Falconer,
c/o University of Toronto,
City.

My dear President Falconer,-

The Board of Trade is having Sir Adam Beck to-morrow to explain the Hydro Electric Railway Bylaw, which the citizens are to be asked to vote upon on New Year's Day.

We may want to hold a meeting on Thursday Night, the 30th inst. Massey Hall is not available. Would you kindly bring this matter before the Board of Governors at your meeting to-day, as we would appreciate their permission to use Convocation Hall on that night, should it be decided that a public meeting is necessary.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. Mood". The signature is written in a cursive style with a decorative flourish at the end.

December 21st, 1915

J. W. Woods, Esq.,

Board of Trade, Toronto.

My dear Mr. Woods:

Yesterday I brought before the meeting of the Board of Governors the request of the Board of Trade for the use of the Convocation Hall for the purpose mentioned in your letter. The Board considered the matter very carefully and wish me to say that while they would like to meet the desires of the Board of Trade in every way possible they have found it necessary in order to avoid complications to adopt a policy of not allowing the Hall to be used for any public purposes that might be regarded as political. They would not know where to draw the line for such kind of meeting and are of the opinion that if it were given for such a meeting as you propose to hold in it they might in future find themselves in difficulties. I was asked to let you know that it is with much regret that they find themselves unable to accede to a request from the Board of Trade.

Yours sincerely,

President.

